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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 17, 2006 OFFICE ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the August 17, 2006 Office Action that was issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 17, 2006 Office Action was due November 17, 2006. Applicants hereby petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for a three-month extension of time in which to submit a response to the August 17, 2006 Office Action. With a three-month extension of time, the due date for filing a response to the August 17, 2006 Office Action is February 17, 2007. Accordingly, the subject application is currently pending and this response is being timely filed.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** being on page 12 of this paper.